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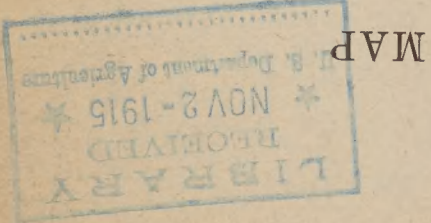
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SISKIYOU NATIONAL FOREST

DIRECTIONS TO TOURISTS AND CAMPEERS

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BE CAREFUL WITH FIRE
DON'T POLLUTE THE STREAMS
LEAVE YOUR CAMP SITE CLEAN

The National Forests are the great recreation grounds of the Nation. They also contain immense amounts of valuable timber needed for the development of the country. Damage to the Forests means loss to you as well as to thousands of others.

REMEMBER

The National Forests belong to the people. Don't impair the value of your own property by damaging it. This folder tells you about the recreation features of the Siskiyou National Forest. The map shows you the roads, trails, and other things you want to know.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Siskiyou National Forest, with an area of 1,661,510 acres lies in the States of California and Oregon. It is about 90 miles from north to south, covering a region of short mountain ranges, very rugged and broken in character.

The Rogue River and its tributaries, the Illinois, Cheteo, Pistol, Sixes, Elk, Winchuck, and Smith rivers form the drainage systems. The highest peaks are in the southeastern part of the Forest among the Siskiyou Mountains. In this range is found the well known Oregon Caves.

No railroad crosses the Forest, and except for the stage road between Grants Pass, Oreg., and Crescent City, Cal., no wagon roads penetrate for any great distance. The Forest Service has constructed a large number of trails which render many areas accessible to the public. The most important trails are the Rogue River Trail in Oregon and the Big Flat Trails in California.

Forest Service telephone lines reach many of the best hunting, fishing, and mining sections. If you are going on a trip into the woods, leave your name and destination with the nearest Forest officer. In case of emergency your relatives or friends can then reach you through the Forest Service.

OPEN HUNTING SEASONS—DISTRICT NO. 1.
COMPRISING ALL COUNTIES WEST OF CASCADE MOUNTAINS.

Buck deer with horns, August 15 to October 31; Silver gray squirrel, September 1 to October 31; Ducks and geese, October 1 to January 15 (Federal law); Rails and coots, October 1 to January 15 (Federal law); Black breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jacksnipe, woodcock, and greater and lesser yellow legs, October 1 to December 15 (Federal law); Chinese pheasants and grouse, October 1 to October 31; Jackson County, October 1 to October 10; no open season in Coos, Curry, and Josephine Counties; Quail (no open season except in Coos, Curry, Jackson, and Josephine Counties), October 1 to October 31; Doves, September 1 to October 31.

OPEN HUNTING SEASONS—DISTRICT NO. 2.
COMPRISING ALL COUNTIES EAST OF CASCADE MOUNTAINS.

Buck deer with horns, August 15 to October 31; Silver gray squirrel, October 1 to October 31; Ducks and geese, October 1 to January 15 (Federal law); Rails and coots, October 1 to January 15 (Federal law); Black breasted and golden plover, Wilson or jacksnipe, woodcock, and greater and lesser yellow legs, October 1 to December 15 (Federal law); Chinese pheasants (no open season except in Union County), October 1 to October 10; Grouse, August 15 to October 31; Prairie chickens (no open season except in Sherman, Union, and Wasco Counties) October 1 to October 15; Sage hen, July 15 to August 31; Quail (no open season except in Klamath County), October 1 to October 10; Doves, September 1 to October 31.

BAG LIMITS.

Buck deer with horns, 3 during any season; Silver gray squirrel, 5 in any seven consecutive days; Ducks, geese, rails, coots, and shore

birds, 30 in any seven consecutive days; Chinese pheasants, 5 in one day including 1 female, and 10 in any seven consecutive days, including 2 females; Grouse, prairie chickens, and sage hens, 5 in one day and 10 in any seven consecutive days; Quail, 10 in any seven consecutive days; Doves, 10 in one day or 20 in any seven consecutive days; Geese killed in Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Harney, Crook, Morrow, and Umatilla Counties may be sold after having metal tag attached.

OPEN ANGLING SEASONS—BOTH DISTRICTS.

Trout and salmon over 6 inches, April 1 to October 31; bag limit 75 fish or 50 pounds in any one day. Trout and salmon over 10 inches, all year; bag limit 50 fish or 50 pounds in one day. Bass, crappies, Williamson's whitefish, catfish, and grayling, all year; bag limit 40 pounds in one day. "Yanks" in Wallowa Lake, all year, except September 15 to October 10; bag limit 50 pounds in one day.

SIX RULES FOR PREVENTION OF FIRES IN THE MOUNTAINS.

1. MATCHES.—Be sure your match is out. Break it in two before you throw it away.

2. TOBACCO.—Throw pipe ashes and cigar or cigarette stumps in the dust of the road and stamp or pinch out the fire before leaving them. Don't throw them into brush, leaves, or needles.

3. MAKING CAMP.—Build a small camp fire. Build it in the open, not against a tree or log or near brush. Scrape away the trash from all around it.

4. LEAVING CAMP.—Never leave a camp fire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water and earth.

5. BONFIRES.—Never build bonfires in windy weather or where there is the slightest danger of their escaping from control. Don't make them larger than you need.

6. FIGHTING FIRES.—If you find a fire, try to put it out. If you can't, get word of it to the nearest U. S. forest ranger or State fire warden at once. Keep in touch with the rangers.



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